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| Cortez Masto | Leahy | Schatz |
| Duckworth | Manchin | Schumer |
| Durbin | Markey | Shaheen |
| Gillibrand | Menendez | Sinema |
| Graham | Merkley | Smith |
| Hassan | Murphy | Stabenow |
| Heinrich | Murray | Tester |
| Hickenlooper | Ossoff | Toomey |
| Hirono | Padilla | Van Hollen |
| Kaine | Peters | Warner |
| Kelly | Reed | Warnock |
| Kennedy | Romney | Warren |
| King | Rosen | Whitehouse |
| Klobuchar | Sanders | Wyden |

NAYS—42

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| Blackburn | Grassley | Paul |
| Boozman | Hagerty | Portman |
| Braun | Hawley | Risch |
| Burr | Hoeven | Rubio |
| Capito | Hyde-Smith | Sasse |
| Cassidy | Inhofe | Scott (FL) |
| Cornyn | Johnson | Scott (SC) |
| Cotton | Lankford | Shelby |
| Cramer | Lee | Sullivan |
| Crapo | Lummis | Thune |
| Cruz | Marshall | Tillis |
| Daines | McConnell | Tuberville |
| Ernst | Moran | Wicker |
| Fischer | Murkowski | Young |

NOT VOTING—4

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| Barrasso | Lujan |
| Feinstein | Rounds |

The nomination was confirmed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the motion to reconsider is considered made and laid upon the table, and the President will be immediately notified of the Senate's actions.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will resume consideration of the following nomination, which the clerk will report.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the nomination of Lisa A. Carty, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

VOTE ON CARTY NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the Carty nomination?

Mr. HICKENLOOPER. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJAN), and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) are necessarily absent.

Mr. THUNE. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS).

The result was announced—yeas 68, nays 27, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 41 Ex.]

YEAS—68

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| Baldwin | Hassan | Risch |
| Bennet | Heinrich | Romney |
| Blumenthal | Hickenlooper | Rosen |
| Burr | Hirono | Rubio |
| Booker | Kaine | Sanders |
| Brown | Kelly | Sasse |
| Burr | King | Schatz |
| Cantwell | Klobuchar | Schumer |
| Capito | Leahy | Shaheen |
| Cardin | Manchin | Sinema |
| Carper | Markey | Smith |
| Casey | McConnell | Stabenow |
| Collins | Menendez | Sullivan |
| Coons | Merkley | Tester |
| Cornyn | Moran | Thune |
| Cortez Masto | Murkowski | Tillis |
| Crapo | Murphy | Van Hollen |
| Duckworth | Murray | Warner |
| Durbin | Ossoff | Warnock |
| Fischer | Padilla | Warren |
| Gillibrand | Peters | Wyden |
| Graham | Portman | Young |
| Grassley | Reed | |

NAYS—27

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| Blackburn | Hagerty | Lummis |
| Boozman | Hawley | Marshall |
| Braun | Hoeven | Paul |
| Cassidy | Hyde-Smith | Scott (FL) |
| Cotton | Inhofe | Scott (SC) |
| Cramer | Johnson | Shelby |
| Cruz | Kennedy | Toomey |
| Daines | Lankford | Tuberville |
| Ernst | Lee | Wicker |

NOT VOTING—5

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| Barrasso | Lujan | Whitehouse |
| Feinstein | Rounds | |

The nomination was confirmed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. MURPHY).

Under the previous order, the motion to reconsider is considered made and laid upon the table, and the President will be immediately notified of the Senate's actions.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority leader.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that at 5 p.m. today, the Senate vote on the confirmation of the Wong nomination.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate resume consideration of the Bush nomination.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Rhode Island.

GOVERNMENT FUNDING

Mr. REED. Mr. President, last week, I came to the floor to warn that we are moving closer to a yearlong continuing resolution, or a CR, that would have devastating implications for every Federal Agency—particularly the Department of Defense.

We are 5 months into the fiscal year. Soon, the House will send over another stop-gap measure so we can avoid a shutdown for a few more weeks. When the short-term funding bill expires, the fiscal year will be halfway over. We need to get this work done.

As outlined last week, Democrats put a deal on the table months ago that gave Republicans what they wanted—

more funding for defense than the \$22 billion increase that President Biden sought and less money for nondefense programs than he requested. This should have been an easy deal for them to accept. Indeed, the defense funding number that Democrats are willing to agree to is the number that Republicans on the Armed Services Committee proposed this summer and that was incorporated into the National Defense Authorization Act. But even with that defense number in hand, our Republican colleagues continue to draw out negotiations, pushing us closer to a full-year continuing resolution that would fund defense at a level that is less than President Biden initially requested and about \$37 billion lower than the level set out in the NDAA.

I think that is important. If the Republicans continue to reject a sensible agreement on an Omnibus appropriations bill, they will end up with a defense number that is less than what President Biden sent up, and what he sent up was harshly and vigorously criticized by the Republicans as being not only ineffectual but also somehow undermining our defense.

So it is very clear that we have to move quickly to make a full-year CR an impossibility and that we have to move and vote for an Omnibus appropriations bill. A CR for the full year will shortchange our military. It will disrupt the efficient operations of the Federal Government in the midst of international tension, the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and a fragile economic recovery.

Let me focus on the Navy and Marine Corps for a moment. Like the other services, they would be hard hit. A full-year CR would lead to a shortfall of \$4.4 billion from the level the President requested.

Even worse, the Navy estimates the impact could total more than \$14 billion of misaligned funds because a CR prohibits any new starts and production rate increases. The military personnel accounts alone would be \$1.6 billion below what the Navy needs, and that is the pay and benefits for our men and women in uniform. The Navy's Active-Duty end strength would be reduced by 23,000 sailors of its planned accessions. Almost half of the permanent change-of-station moves would be cut, and the Navy Reserves would also face a substantial reduction in its end strength.

A full-year CR could leave the training and readiness accounts for the Navy and Marine Corps about \$2.5 billion short of what they need. This shortfall would reduce the services' flight operations by 10 to 20 percent for all units for 6 months. Reductions in ship operations will put training certifications for one carrier strike group and two expeditionary strike groups at risk, thereby impacting fiscal year 2023 deployments.

This shortfall would impact the scheduling of ship maintenance availabilities for five Virginia-class submarines and two aircraft carriers—